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ROUTE 14 CLOSURES SCHEDULED

PALMDALE – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will close the Antelope Valley Freeway (Route 14) in the following areas **nightly** from Monday, February 27 to Saturday, March 11:

Southbound Route 14

(Midnight to 4 a.m. Closures will not be concurrent)

- Avenue P to Palmdale Boulevard. Detour will be 10th Avenue west to southbound Route 14.
- Palmdale Boulevard to Avenue S. Detour will be 10th Avenue west to southbound Route 14.
- Avenue S to Angeles Forest Highway. Detour will be Sierra Highway to southbound Route 14.

Northbound Route 14

(1 a.m. to 5 a.m. Closures will not be concurrent)

- Pearblossom Highway to Avenue S. Detour will be Sierra Highway to northbound Route 14.
- Avenue S to Palmdale Boulevard. Detour will be 5th Avenue East to northbound Route 14.
- Palmdale Boulevard to Avenue P. Detour will be 5th Avenue East to northbound Route 14.

AVENUE S





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- 8 p.m. to 4 a.m., will be closed under the freeway. Detour will be available. Closures will be on weekdays,

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- 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and/or 8 p.m. to 4 a.m. will be completely closed. Detour will be available.

PALMDALE BOULEVARD

- 9 p.m. to 4 a.m. under the freeway in both directions.

The following closures will be in effect nightly on Saturday, March 5 and Saturday, March 11:

- From 7 p.m. to 11 a.m., up to four lanes of northbound Route 14 from Palmdale Boulevard to Avenue P.
- From 9 p.m. to 11 a.m., up to four lanes of southbound Route 14 from Avenue P to Pearblossom Highway.

Detour signs will be posted for all closures.

The closures are in relation to a 6.2- mile, \$41 million High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) lane construction project from Mountain Springs Road to Avenue P-8. The project is expected to complete in spring 2007.

Caltrans reminds motorists to slow for the cone zone.

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